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MALACCA, 20 TO 1, WINS THE BENNINGS HANDICAP

point One, and This Will Be Largely on Account of His Letters to Delmas.

GLEASON FILES A PAPER AND THEN WITHDRAWS IT

Indications that Two Wings of Counsel for Defense Are at Odds-Both Trying to Get the Ear of the Elder

Mrs. Thaw.

The decision of Justice Fitzgerald as to whether Harry K. Thaw i capable of consulting his counsel, and therefore sane enough to stand triafor the murder of Stanford White, will be handed down to-morrow There can be no appeal from this decision. If the Justice shall decide that a commission in lunacy be appointed the trial proceedings will be at an end, and the worst that can happen to Thaw will be to send him to Matteawan. But that does not necessarily follow, because the commission may declare him sane enough to stand trial. Then his chances for a disagreement or acquittal will be positive.

"No jury will convict Thaw in view of the testimony brought out by the District-Attorney himself in his effort to prove him insane," said one of Thaw's lawyers to-day. "Probablythe letters from Thaw to Delmas I commenting on and suggesting certain procedure in the course of his trial show that he has a thorough grasp on the case, and is therefore capable of standing trial. It is a certainty that a commission in insanity will not

not be appointed."

and sought their old places in the wit-

A. Russoll Peabody, of the Eastern

camp of lawyers, appeared at the Tombs

for his daily visit to Thaw half an

M. Delmas, of the Western wing, ar-

be perturbed. A few moments after he

ARE LAWYERS STILL AT ODDS?

Despite the denials of Thaw that another breach has occurred among his lawyers there was renewed evidence to-day that all was not harmony

before Justice Fitzgerald convened his court to hear any additional motions that night be made by either side in the fight upon the question of appoint-For three hours the lawyers in the AIDS FATHER TO care and a group of reporters had been awa'ting his coming. The women members of the Thaw family had also been at the Criminal Course Building for mest of the day. They went out for lunch when it developed that His Henor would not reach the sourt house during the forenoon, returned in a little while

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Turbulence —
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Old Colony
Dairy Maid
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Grumbling Soph
Dimes Turn On Gas. Both had previously stated that they would not file briefs nor would they

ble any additional affidavits. Thereupon the court adjourned until Wednes-Theodore Schmidt, forty-two years day morning, when the trial of Harry old, a paralytic, unable to move hand or end though is scheduled to go on. foot, succeeded in ending his trial foot, succeeded in ending his life toaw is scheduled to go on. Gleason Filed Paper.

Further proof that defect in continues to exist among Harry Taw is aways offered this afternoon. John B. Gleason, of counsel for the defense, filed a brief with Clerk Penny some time during the forenoon and then, just before the court began, he slipped into the chamber, withdraw the document and took it away with him. Not one of the coher attorneys who are representing Harry Thaw knew the contents of this existence or of the experience through which it passed until reporters bore the news to them. It is said, however, that Gleason had the advice of Mrs. William

Gleason had the navice of Mrs. William Gleason had the navice of the taking NEGRO WOMAN BEHEADS BOY WITH A KNIFE.

RICHMOND, Ga., March 23.-Matilda hour before the time set by Justice Pitzgerald for receiving any briefs that hour before the time set by Justice
Pitzgeraid for receiving any briefs that
either side might desire to file in the
fight over the motion of Jerome for the
appointment of a lunary commission
for Stanford White's slayer. Pgabody
for Stanford White's slayer, Pgabody
bors to commit the deed.

Wilson, a negress, of Pittsylvania
County yesterday took a tobacco knife
and severed the head of a fourteenyear-old negro boy from his body, She
claims she was commanded by neighbors to commit the deed. was on Murderers' Row talking through

the cell bars to his rich client, when D. CORNERING THE MARKET OF GROWING POTTED PLANTS. rived in a great hurry and was shown upstairs. It was the second visit Del-Florists Claim There Will Be a had paid to the prison. He seemed to

Small Supply This Easter. be perturted. A few moments after he want to Thaw's cell Peabody came bolting down and hurried away in the direction of the office of Clifford W. Harridge, his law partner. Delmas talked earnestly with Thaw for ten minutes. Then he came scooting through the Warden's office at a faster gate than anybody ever saw the dignified little 'Prisco barrister travel, and dived into a telephone booth where, with his high hat on the tack of his head, he did a lot of frenzied telephoning.

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NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

races here to-day resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE-Three-quarters of a
mile.-Paragon (7 to 1 and 5 to 2) 1;
Bitter Miss (even for place), 2; Sylvan Belle 3.

BUCOND RACE-Half a mile.—
Resel Queen (2 to 1 and 7 to 10) 1.

Lady Caroline (2 to 1 for place) 2.

Positive That Judge Will Not Ap Track Where Racing Opened, Two Rival Jockeys and the Winner of First Spring Handicap



*Coupled in the betting.

Scratched—Martha Jane, Dead Gone and Blember.

Billy Hibbes was best; had a bit left when Ben Cole closed in the stretch as away cleverly. Magazine met with a lot of interference. Lawless ran a

was in hand at the end. Turbulence v. Dairy Maid showed a flash of speed.

day by the aid of his six-pear-old 4 FOURTH RACE—The First Bennings spring Handicap, for the daughter Violet, in his home, at No. 881 1.164-8. Winner, b. c. by Hastings—herbstmas Tree. Owner, Bevery, East One Hundred Landschaffer Company of the C

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Reidmore Euripides Deipnie Cobmosa Ivanhoe Jack McKeon

seth F. Reidmore closed strong. Euripides stopped in the final six

(Special to The Evening World.) V ORLEANS, March 25,-The

THIRD RACE-Three-quarters of a

CRASH; SMELTER DIVES 12 POINTS

Stock Exchange in a Turmoil as Prices Are Battered Down.

Beginning to-day with a feverish ational sort took hold of the stock mar n the past year amid scenes of the wildchange.

American jumped into breach after breach as stocks broke at different periods during points, and Steel common sagged off below its lowest figure of the panic week Several half-hearted attempts

nade to rally the market by the big was not raised for the purpose of beattraders, but the malady the financial log his bill at all. world has been suffering from for the past few weeks could not be cured by these fiful injections of confidence. The demoralization was intensified by below prices named by commission houses in liquidating orders. American Smelting was offered down by J. J. Manning and other aggressive traders. who grabbed every opportunity to pummel prices. Many stop orders were reached by these aggressive attacks.

Money Still Tight. There did not seem to be any specific cause for the decline and the usual crop of extravagant rumors increased the nervousness of the traders. The bears the amendment should be sprung at the were alive to the situation and jumped right in to the selling until the market up against the bill would consent to supbecame anything but sluggish. Money port it if the amendment should be in-

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RAID ON BROADWAY EXCITES BIG CROWD.

Deputy Police Commissioner Or-

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Fund Has Been Sent to Albany.

The joint investigation of the District-Attorney and the Commissioner of Police into a report that a big corrup-

Information reached the Commissioner that the patrolmen have raised a corruption fund of \$150,000 that has already been sent to Albany, that it is in the hands of a certain Senator, and that it

The purpose of the fund, according to the Commissioner's information, is to have an amendment added to the Bingham bill at the last minute establishbear traders offering stocks continually | ing the three-platoon system in its most radical shape-eight hours of work and sixteen hours of rest a day.

Gen, Bingham Indignant. The Commissioner is an uncompromising enemy of the three-platoon system and when he heard that the patrolaround Police Headquarters.

last minute, that the forces now lined

"The patrolmen," Commissioner Bing-ham's informant said, "den't care anything about the inspectors or the detective-sergeants. All they want is the three-platoon system, and that is what their good money has gone to Albany Hurried to Jerome's Office.

Feature Event of Season's Opening Day Big Upset, Graziallo, the Hot Favorite, with Miller Up, Losing by a Head.

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD SEES FIRST DAY'S SPORT.

Miller Gets Silver Cup for Winning First Event, Then Follows with Victory in Second-Rumored Interference by Authorities Unfounded-Same Betting System.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, March 25 .- Malacca, a 20 to 1 shot, won the Bennings Spring Handicap this afternoon in a furious drive with Graziallo, the favorite, and Slickaway, a 10 to 1 chance, the three horses going by the judges nose and nose. Slickaway was much the best horse

in the race. Slickaway was far back in the rear di-vision. Goldsifter, a 10 to 1 shot, rushed o the front and cut out a cracking pace to the stretch, followed by Grasiallo, Okenite and Malacca. The latter then took up the running and Graziallo Poldsifter hung on to the last sixteenth where he died away. Slickaway ther

ng two jumps to the leader's one. with Malacca just a shade in the great crowd roared in appreciation

the final sixteenth.

The course was thronged with the track on an opening day. Nearly one hundred bookmakers quoted prices, but Bingham Hears That Big they were constantly on the move, and they did little business. At least 8,000 people were on hand when the horses went to the post in the opening event.

Betting Situation Unchanged. During the morning alarming and con-Yeting rumors floated about Washington concerning the hostile attitude of the authorities toward racing. Happily these were not true. The betting situation was in harmony with the balance

season, there was no confusion and no array of bookies, though the statistics show that the booking game is anything but easy at this time of year. There is scarcely any form which may

be used as a guide, and betting operations are usually confined to one or two horses in a race. However, players Quadrille a nose. Miller, Trainer Garth and bookles were buoyed alike by an and Paul Rainey each received a sliver enthusiasm which forced them to look on the situation with dazzled eyes. Crowd Arrives Early.

The crowds began to arrive early.

Probably 500 people went to the course men were trying to fasten it upon him this morning to watch the workouts, hrough the medium of his own bill and they remained to luncheon at the there was a series of verbal skyrockets track and waited for the blowing of the bugle, After 1 o'clock every trolley The plan as outlined to him was that car arrives; at the track was jammed. Two ten-r trains were loaded to the limit. Alore the long direct road leading to the course hundreds of horses were tethered to fence rails. Automocorporated, and that the whole bill blies of all sorts puffed into the club-would then be put through in a rush.

wealthy residents of Weahington as well as attaches from the various Em-

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Anna May (6 to 5 and 1 to 2) 1, Lord Boanerges (7 to 10 place) 2. Quadrille 3.

SECOND RACE-BIIlle Hibbs (7 to 2 and 7 to 5) 1, Ben Cole (3 to 1 for place) 2, Lawless 3.

THIRD RACE-Lally (6 to 1 and 2 to 1 for place) 1, Turbulence (6 to 1 for place) 2, Old Colony 3.

FOURTH RACE-Malacca (20 to 1 and 8 to 1) 1, Graziallo (7 to 10 for place) 2, Slickaway 3.

FIFTH RACE-Dulolan (7 to 5 and 1 to 2) 1, Ploneer (1 to 2 for place)

SIXTH RACE-Reidmoore (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) 1, Euripides (7 to 5 for place) 2, Delphie 3.

HOW RACES WERE RUN ON THE OPENING DAY.

RACE TRACK, BENTTINGS, March of conditions, everything being most March 25.—The opening re so of the seaserene and tranquil. There was no son furnished a thrilling intest and a change from the conditions of last fall. victory for the marvellous Miller. Anna Bookmakers displayed prices on a May was always the favorite, her price programme and their clerks recorded being odds on at post time. There was wasers on a notebook instead of a a strong play on Lord Boanerges, and sheet. As Washingtonians were pretty Quadrille was also well supported, Anna well broken to the new system last May broke in front and cut out the running, followed by Quadrille and Lord disorder. There was an unusually large Boanerges. They run this way to the stretch turn, where Lord Boanerges and Quadrille closed on Anna May. They raced head and head to the final sixteenth, where the skill of Miller forged Anna May to the front, and she won by a neck from Lord Boanerges, who beat oup as rider, trainer and owner of the first winner of the season.

Miller Wins Second, Too. Billy Hibbes opened favorite in the Billy Hibbes opened favorite in the Arilagton purse, but a strong play on Magazine and Lawless made his price recede to 7-2, at which price he closed, Miller jumped Billie Hibbes away in front and showed the way, followed by Ben Cole, Bayardo and Magazine. In the stretch Ben Cole closed on Billie Hibbes, but in the final furions the latter came away again and won eleverly by a scant length from Ben Cole, who was five lengths in front of Lawless.

Lally Finished with Rush. were tethered to fence rails. Automobiles of all sorts puffed into the clubhouse inclosure or were lined up outside the grand stand. It was surely a great opening day for Bennings.

Nearly all the prominent layers were colony them stopped, and Lally taking the lawns. Society included many the lawns. Society included many wealthy residents of Weshington as

Favorite Upset Good Thing.